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**Statement from Members of the Shreveport City Council on the Passing of Michael Pastore**

Shreveport, LA – Members of the Shreveport City Council extend their deepest condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Michael Pastore, Vice President and General Manager of Sam’s Town, who tragically passed away in a car accident on last Thursday.

Council Chairwoman Tabatha Taylor reflected on his legacy, stating, “He was a friend to this community and a great supporter of Shreveport. He will be greatly missed by his family and co-workers, as he left a blueprint of compassion, support, and community in all things. Often, he could be seen in the chamber of our council meetings, ensuring his involvement in what matters to this city. His presence and commitment to Shreveport will not be forgotten.”

Councilman Gary Brooks also shared his thoughts, saying, “Michael Pastore was more than a business leader—he was a true advocate for our city. He believed in Shreveport, invested in our people, and was always present to support initiatives that strengthened our community. His kindness, leadership, and unwavering commitment to our city will be sorely missed.

As a leader in the hospitality industry and an engaged member of the community, Michael Pastore played a vital role in Shreveport’s downtown landscape. His contributions to the city, particularly through his work at Sam’s Town, were a testament to his dedication to local business and civic engagement.

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